

SENATE BILL 1574

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
Chapter 1, relative to the use and availability of
certain records for purposes of claims under the
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-612, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (8) to subsection (c):

(8) Members of the Tennessee claims commission, the staff and employees of the clerk's office of the Tennessee claims commission and the staff and employees of the division of claims administration for the purpose of determining if a claim filed with the commission based upon facts contained in the record constitutes a compensable criminal offense under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, if the offense alleged occurred and whether the claimant's injuries were the result of the offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to claims filed on or before January 1, 2006.